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Communism is an ideology that promotes the creation of a classless society through collective ownership of property, distribution of wealth, and central planning of the economy. In Russia and China, communism aimed to eliminate private property, abolish the bourgeoisie, and establish a proletarian state. The idealistic goal of communism was to create a utopian society where everyone had equal access to resources, and the means of production were controlled by the people. Communism stood against capitalism, which they saw as an exploitative system that led to inequality and class struggle.

Fascism, on the other hand, is an ideology that promotes authoritarian government, nationalism, and the supremacy of the state. In Italy, fascism aimed to create a strong state led by a charismatic leader, who would establish order and national unity through militarism and aggressive expansionism. The idealistic goal of fascism was to create a powerful and self-sufficient nation that would restore the glory of the past. Fascism stood against democracy, liberalism, and communism, which they saw as weak and ineffective systems that threatened national unity and the traditional values of society.

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